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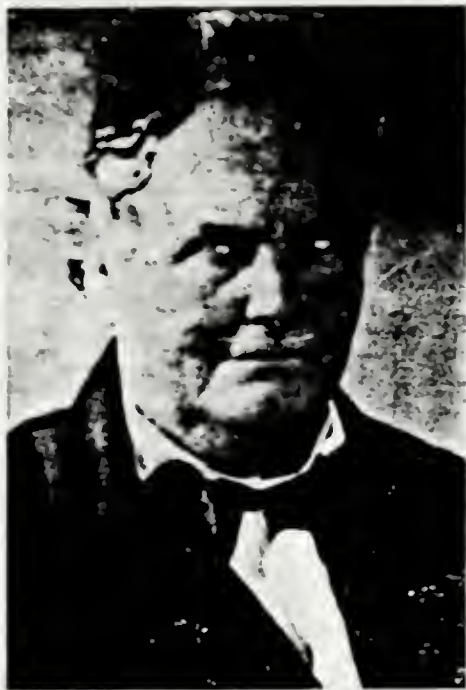
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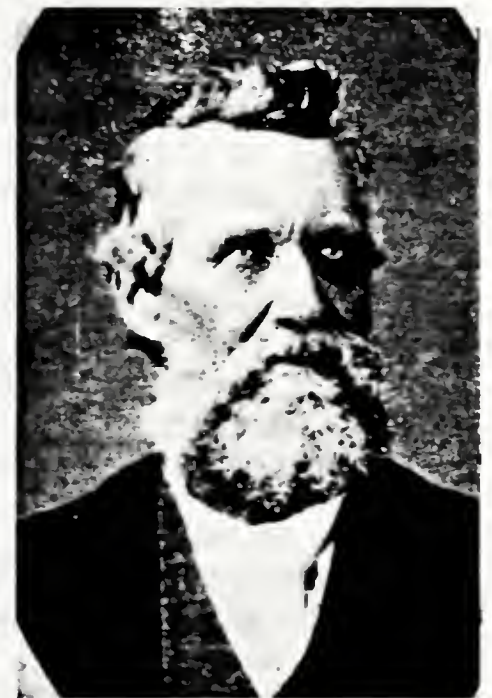
David Crawford Edmiston  
1805-1887



Rebecca Thornton Edmiston  
1807-1851



Zebulon Edmiston's Store and home in  
Cane Hill, Arkansas



Zebulon Brevard Edmiston  
1830-1891





# EDMISTON

The EDMISTONS of Washington County, Arkansas, descend from David or from Moses James. Both of these men were born in North Carolina and lived for a time in Tennessee, where some of their children were born. Where they lived in Tennessee is suggested by the fact that John Ish came from Tennessee to Clark County, Arkansas, to marry Cynthia Edmiston. Evidently he must have known her family in Tennessee. It is a well established fact that the Ish family lived on the Holston River about eight miles from the Tennessee. (Territorial Papers of the U.S., Vol. 4, pages 306, 307, 461.)

Early Edmistons in Washington County, Arkansas, acknowledged the kinship of the two branches of the family but the exact degree is unknown at present. The Family Record which follows is numbered on the supposition that <sup>1</sup> EDMISTON (given name unknown), was the father of David (2) and Moses James (3).

(2) DAVID<sup>2</sup> EDMISTON, (unknown,<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1760, in North Carolina. He died before 1830, in Clark Co., Arkansas. He had married in North Carolina or Tennessee, Anne Brevard, (daughter of Zebulon and Ann (Templeton) Brevard), born 6 Jan. 1766, in North Carolina; died after Jan. 1846, (when she sold land in Washington Co., Ark.), but before the 1850 census was taken. The time-weathered sandstone vault which serves as her resting place, was the first grave located in Edmiston Cemetery, and is at the center of the plot.

In 1818 David took his family and moved from Tennessee to Clark Co., Ark. After 1830 but before 1840 (family tradition says 1835), his widow and several of the children moved from Clark County to Washington County, doubtless because relatives were already living in Washington County.

Children of David and Ann, surname EDMISTON: (Number and order uncertain)

- i. Mary, said to have married a Mr. Walker and moved to La.
- ii. Zebulon, b. 1790-1800; killed 1831 in Clark County. The 1830 census lists him as 40-50 years of age, with wife and four children.
- iii. James — said to have been a child in this family.
- iv. Nancy, born 1796, in Tenn.; married Joseph Delaney, b. 1790-1800. He died before 1850, when she was listed as a widow. Children listed:
  - a. Minerva, b. 1830 The 1840 census shows also two
  - b. James, b. 1831 daughters born between 1825
  - c. John, b. 1833 and 1830. Probably married and
  - d. David, b. 1837 gone from home by 1850.
  - e. Sarah, b. 1839
- v. Isabella, b. 1795-1800. Came from Clark Co. with her mother and was living with her mother when the 1840 census was taken.
4. vi. Cynthia, b. 1800
5. vii. Malinda, b. 1804
6. viii. David Crawford, b. 1805
- ix. Lucinda, who married a Stewart





There is no evidence that the following persons were members of this family but they are listed on that possibility.

Albert, b. 1800-1810; living 1830 in Clark Co., Ark., with wife and one son under five years.

Thomas J. Edmiston, b. ca. 1805 in Tenn., living Washington Co., Ark., in 1850 with wife Mary and children: Benjamin, Susan, Braxton, Jasper, Rebecca, Martha, and Addison.

(3) MOSES JAMES<sup>2</sup> EDMISTON, (unknown<sup>1</sup>), was born 2 March 1770, probably in North Carolina and died before 16 Aug. 1845, in Washington County, Ark. He married, probably in Tenn., on 21 November 1793, to Mary Ann Thompson, b. 16 June 1769, in N.C. She was still living in Washington Co., Ark., in 1850, aged 81 years.

Census and tombstone records show that the eldest grandson of Moses J. Edmiston was born 1822 in Arkansas, so it is probable that the family lived elsewhere in Arkansas for a few years before coming to Washington Co. M.J.Edmiston and P.L.Edmiston (this name does not show again) were listed in Sheriff's Census for Washington Co. in 1829.

The family Bible of Moses J. Edmiston was printed by I.Ashmead & Co. Printers, in 1829, in Philadelphia. On the fly leaf he has written his name and the cost - six dollars. This Bible gives the birth record for his entire family and some of the death dates but his own death date is not recorded although many dates for the family of his son, James W., were recorded.

Deed Book "E", for Washington County (p. 254), shows that on 16 Aug. 1845, Mary Ann Edmiston, wife of Moses James Edmiston, deceased, and James Marrs and Isabel Alexander Marrs, his wife, and John Thompson Edmiston and Rebecca Edmiston, his wife, and Moses Ewen Edmiston and Sarah Ann Edmiston, his wife, and Samuel Neely Edmiston, all of the heirs of Moses James Edmiston, deceased, of the first part, sold to James Watson Edmiston, of the second part, for \$90, a tract of 69 and 38/100 acres of land. The witnesses were: James S. Crawford and James R. Asher.

Mary Ann (Thompson) Edmiston was listed as being 81 years of age when the census was taken in 1850. No mention of her is found at a later date. She was then living with her son, Samuel N., and also living in the home was Malinda Irvin, aged 30, born in Tenn.

Where place of birth is mentioned for the children, it is in Tennessee.

#### Children of Moses James and Mary Ann, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Mary Ann, b. 4 Sept. 1794; d. 8 Oct. 1820; m. 3 Oct. 1819 to Samuel Gibbins. Probably these two never came to Washington Co., Ark.
7. ii. Isabel Alexander, b. 30 Dec. 1796
8. iii. John Thompson, b. 14 May 1799
9. iv. James Watson, b. 24 Oct. 1801
10. v. Samuel Neely, b. 11 Feb. 1804
- vi. Betsey, b. 12 Aug. 1806; d. 10 July 1807
11. vii. Moses Ewen, b. 24 Apr. 1808
- viii. David A., b. 28 June 1812; d. 28 July 1812
- ix. Nancy, b. 8 Jan. 1817; probably died 1840-1845, as a female 20-30 years of age was living in the home of Moses James Edmiston in 1840, but Nancy was not listed with the heirs in 1845.





(4) CYNTHIA<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (David,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born 15 Aug. 1799 in Tenn.; still living 1880, aged 80 years, at the home of her daughter, Fanny Evins. She married 20 May 1819, in Clark Co., Ark., to John Ish, (son of John and Elizabeth (Keppener) Ish), b. 23 April 1786, in Pennsylvania; died Oct. 1857 in Washington Co., Ark.

The Ish homestead was "on the south bank of the Holston River about eight miles from the Tennessee." General Sevier, with 400 troops, camped there in Sept. 1793. John Ish, senior, was killed in 1794 by a Creek Indian, near Knoxville, Tenn.

John and Cynthia Ish lived in Clark Co., Ark., until 1828 when they came to Washington County, Ark., and settled near Morrow.

His will was probated 3 Nov. 1857, in Washington County. His wife was named as executrix. His children were mentioned but not named. Witnesses were: George Morrow, J.K.Ish, and J.B.Crozier.

Children of John and Cynthia, surname ISH: (order uncertain and possibly incomplete)

- i. Elizabeth Ann      b. ca. 1823
- ii. Phebe (Adaline)   b. 15 Oct. 1826, in Clark Co., Ark.;  
died ca. 1915-1916. Lived on same farm for 87 years.  
Buried Bethlehem Cemetery.
- iii. Alexander, who died young.
- iv. David,              b. ca. 1830
- v. Jacob,               b. ca. 1831
- vi. Mary,               b. ca. 1833
- vii. Sarah Jane,       b. 17 June 1835, Canehill; died aged 82;  
married 28 Aug. 1856, in Washington Co., Ark., to Frank  
Parke, of Sebastian Co., Ark. He was born 11 July 1829, in  
Ireland. She was a missionary at Asbury Mission, Eufaula,  
and Major Parke met her there. Their children, surname  
PARKE:
  - a. Myrtle McCullough, married Martin T. Dyke
  - b. Frank
  - c. Mary, married David D. Taylor
  - d. Adelaide
  - e. Phoebe
  - f. Augustus Winfield
  - g. Lallah
  - h. Lily
  - i. Jane
- viii. Francis Olive,   b. ca. 1839; married Hugh Evins, who was  
dead before 1880. They lived in Vineyard Township.  
Children, surname EVINS:
  - a. Alexander,           b. ca. 1867
  - b. Adeline (Adah)      b. ca. 1868
  - c. Park                   b. ca. 1870
  - d. Hugh                  b. ca. 1872; living 1956 in  
Lincoln, Ark.
- ix. William W., b. ca. 1842; living 1916, in Red Oak, Okla.





(5) MALINDA<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (David<sup>2</sup>, etc.), was born ca. 1804, in Tenn.; died before 1860, in Washington Co., Ark.; married, possibly in Clark Co., Ark., to Henry G. McLaughlin, born 1803; living age 56, in Washington Co., Ark., in 1860.

They lived in Marrs Hill township, Washington Co., Ark. All of their children were born in Arkansas.

Children of Henry and Malinda, surname McLAUGHLIN:

- i. Elizabeth Ann, b. ca. 1828; living 1880, unmarried, as head of a family group consisting of two sisters and a niece (Emma Diven - age 19) in Cane Hill township.
- ii. Almeda, b. ca. 1830, in Pike Co., Ark.; living 1880 with her sister Elizabeth; died 1908 at home of her sister Margaret Ross. Member U.D.C.
- iii. Martha, b. ca. 1832
- iv. Nancy, b. ca. 1834
- v. Sarah, b. ca. 1836
- vi. Jane, b. ca. 1840; m. 8 Jan. 1874, as his second wife, Judge Henderson Palmer Greene, (son of Wesley and Catherine (Gentry) Greene, of Prairie Grove, Ark.), b. ca. 1828. Children, surname GREENE:
  - a. Emma Otie, b. ca. 1875; m. (1) as his third wife, J. Pulaski Edmiston. She m. (2) Jefferson Sharp of Summers, Ark.
  - b. Caddie, m. J.O. Beaty, of Summers, Ark.
- vii. Thomas, b. ca. 1842, of Pike Co., Ark.
- viii. William, b. ca. 1844
- ix. Margaret, b. ca. 1845; living 1880 with sister Elizabeth. Married Mr. Ross, of Prairie Grove, Ark. They had a son, Gregg Ross.



(6) DAVID CRAWFORD<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (David,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born 21 July 1805, in Tenn.; died 17 Sept. 1887, in Washington Co., Ark.; married 14 Oct. 1827, in Clark Co., Ark., to Rebecca Thornton, born 22 Nov. 1807; died 3 Aug. 1851. They are both buried in Edmiston Cemetery. She was the second person buried there.

Crawford Edmiston, as he was called, had moved with his father from Tennessee to Clark Co., Ark., in 1818. He was still in Clark Co. in 1830 when the census was taken, but was in Washington Co. in 1840. Family records indicate he came to Washington Co. in 1835.

On 30 Sept. 1840, he bought from George and Elizabeth Morrow, two tracts of land for \$300. These he later deeded to his son David, on 15 April 1884, but made his home there until his death. Besides this home place, he bought and sold many pieces of property as the county records show.

On 6 Aug. 1842, he sold a tract of land containing 39 and 93/100 acres to his mother, Ann Edmiston, who on 28 Jan. 1846 sold this same land to Harvey H. Edmiston, an adopted son of David Crawford Edmiston.

Crawford Edmiston gave the land for and laid out a large family cemetery near Morrow. Each lot was cornered with a cedar tree. But around 1900, when it became necessary to cut cedar trees to prevent blight on apple trees, all these beautiful trees became ordinary fence posts except some eight or ten that had the honor of becoming cedar chests in the homes of Clem Gray (Edmiston) Pyeatt, her sister Erin, and her three daughters.

Crawford Edmiston set up a trust fund to maintain the cemetery and designated a group of trustees from the family. It is still well cared for and annual memorial services are held regularly.

#### Children of David Crawford and Rebecca, surname EDMISTON:

12. x. Harvey Henderson, b. 1817, in Tenn.
13. i. Mary Ann, b. 7 Sept. 1828, Clark Co., Ark.
14. ii. Zebulon Brevard, b. 17 April 1830, Clark Co., Ark.
- iii. Lucinda Etna, b. 20 March 1832; m. 4 Sept. 1851 to James Houston Shannon, b. 12 Jan. 1829; d. 1 Aug. 1864. Children, surname SHANNON:
  - a. Malissa, died 10 March 1880
  - b. Hollas W., died 27 March 1887
15. iv. William Henderson, b. 27 June 1834
- v. Martha Jane, b. 2 July 1836; d. 17 Oct. 1906, and is buried in Edmiston Cemetery. She m. 15 Oct. 1878 to Mr. C.P. Ashby, of Evansville, Ark., b. 1816. He died a short time after their marriage and she then made her home with her brother Ashley. She had no issue.
16. vi. James Madison, b. 7 Nov. 1838
17. vii. Sarah White, b. 14 March 1841, Washington Co., Ark.
- viii. Elizabeth Ewing, b. 8 Aug. 1843; m. 27 Dec. 1866 to Handsell Moles, b. ca. 1836. They moved to Texas. In 1889 David Ashley Edmiston was guardian of the Moles children mentioned below, so doubtless children of Handsell and Elizabeth, surname MOLES:
  - a. Fanny                      b. Eula                      c. David
  - d. Millie                      e. Minnie
18. ix. Elba Tennessee, b. 18 Aug. 1845
19. x. Abner Jackson, b. 4 March 1848
20. xi. David Ashley, b. 20 Oct. 1850





- (7) ISABEL ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (Moses James,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born Dec. 1796 in North Carolina; married 19 August 1827 to James Marrs, born about 1785 in Kentucky.

On 1 March 1852, James Marrs bought for \$40, the dwelling of Moses E. Edmiston, from the administrator, Samuel N. Edmiston.

Some of the children are learned from the 1850 census records.

Children of James and Isabel, surname MARRS:

- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| i. Mary,       | b. 1829 |
| ii. Julia,     | b. 1831 |
| iii. LaFayette | b. 1834 |
| iv. Isabella   | b. 1836 |
| v. Joel,       | b. 1837 |
| vi. Matilda,   | b. 1840 |

- (8) JOHN THOMPSON<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (Moses James,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born 14 May, 1799 in Tennessee; died 1846 in Washington Co., Ark.; married 15 Nov. 1821 to Rebecca Moore, who was born 1802, in Georgia. She was listed in the 1850 census but not later.

He was a Justice of the Peace in 1837. They sold 40 acres of land to John Scurlock in March 1839 and bought 120 acres from Audley James Maxwell in Dec. 1839.

All of their children were born in Arkansas.

Children of John T. and Rebecca, surname EDMISTON:

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|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 21. | i. Moses A.               | b. ca. 1822   |
|     | ii. Mary Ann,             | b. ca. 1824; m. probably 23 March 1848 to William Redman, b. ca. 1819, in Virginia. He was listed as a school teacher in the 1850 census, in Marrs Hill township. |
|     | Children, surname REDMAN: |   |
|     | a. Elizabeth,             | b. ca. 1849   |
|     | c. Josephine              | d. Dora   |
|     |                           | e. Smith  |
|     | iii. John Thompson,       | b. ca. 1827   |
| 22. | iv. Andrew E.,            | b. ca. 1831   |
| 23. | v. Elizabeth J.,          | b. ca. 1833   |
| 24. | vi. Hiram Neely,          | b. ca. 1835   |
| 25. | vii. Rebecca Malinda,     | b. 1 Jan. 1837  |
| 26. | viii. Thomas Frank,       | b. ca. 1839   |
|     | ix. Newton J.,            | b. ca. 1841   |
|     | x. Samuel Matthew,        | b. ca. 1844; living 1860, aged 16, in home of his sister, Malinda (Edmiston) Crawford.  |





(9) JAMES WATSON<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (Moses James,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born 24 Oct. 1801, in Tennessee; died 14 Aug. 1854 in Washington Co., Ark.; married 21 June 1838 to Nancy Taylor, born 1817 in Tenn.; died 19 Apr. 1874 in Washington Co., Ark.

On 22 Aug. 1853, they sold a tract of three acres to Peyton C. Sawyers. The witnesses were: Henry G. McLaughlin and Wm. W. Brownlee.

On 3 Nov. 1859, she was appointed guardian for Moses, George, and John Edmiston.

Children of James Watson and Nancy, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 1839; d. after 1880 when she was living in the home of her brother, John S. Edmiston; married 25 Sept. 1856 to Mathew A. Diven, b. 30 June 1833. Children, surname DIVEN:
  - a. James C., b. ca. 1859; m. Lizzie Sadler
  - b. Nancy Ann, b. ca. 1862
27. ii. John Smith, b. 3 March 1841
- iii. Moses Ewen, b. 14 Sept. 1843; married 16 March 1870 to Elizabeth P. Cohee (Cohea), (daughter of Perry and Martha Ann (Crawford) Cohea), b. ca. 1848. Children, surname EDMISTON:
  - a. Iola L., b. ca. 1871
  - b. Evin Laska, b. ca. 1876; m. Mollie Bennett. A daughter, Gladys Edmiston.
28. iv. George W., b. 23 Dec. 1847
- v. Rhoda Elizabeth, b. 19 Jan. 1850; d. 5 Oct. 1851
- vi. Nancyann, b. 16 Sept. 1852; d. 31 Aug. 1854

(10) SAMUEL NEELY<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON, (Moses James,<sup>2</sup> etc.), born 11 Feb. 1804; died 1854. He was unmarried in 1850. In 1837 he sold 41 acres of land to William T. Woolsey. On 20 Jan. 1851, he gave bond as administrator for the estate of his brother, Moses E., with David Mayberry and James W. Edmiston as his securities. Later Presley R. Smith replaced Mayberry. Samuel's last record as administrator is on 15 Feb. 1854. His tombstone shows only 1854 as his death date. His nephew, Moses A. Edmiston, succeeded him as administrator of the estate of Moses Edmiston.

(11) MOSES EWEN<sup>3</sup> EDMISTON (Moses James,<sup>2</sup> etc.), was born 24 Apr. 1808, in Tenn. Administrator was appointed for his estate on 20 Jan. 1851; married to Sarah Ann Mayberry, who was born 11 May 1822; died 20 Dec. 1894. She married secondly on 8 Feb. 1853 to Aaron Smith Taylor, who was born 9 Feb. 1823 and died 13 April 1908.

The estate of Moses E. Edmiston included tracts of 40, 80, and 160 acres of land. Presley R. Smith was guardian for the children.

On 23 April 1852, A.A. Marrs, James Marrs, and John Tilly, were appointed to lay off dower lands for Sarah Edmiston

Children of Moses E. and Sarah, surname EDMISTON:

- i. David Alexander, b. ca. 1839; married Betty Sanders
- ii. Mary Isabel, b. ca. 1841; married Thomas Sanders
- iii. Samuel White, b. ca. 1846
- iv. Nancy Jane, b. ca. 1849; married Andrew Smith



(12) HARVEY HENDERSON<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (adopted son of David C.,<sup>3</sup>), was born 1817, in Tennessee; married in Washington Co., Ark., to Lucinda Caroline Gray, born 7 Oct. 1825; died, probably before 1870.

Their farm home was adjacent to that of David Crawford Edmiston.

On 26 April 1871, H.H.Edmiston, Henderson Bates, and Thomas Donegan were appointed to divide the estate of J.W.Stout.

On 31 March 1875, Mary J. McCartie executed a note for \$895.28 to Harvey H. Edmiston.

On 8 Feb. 1877, J.W.Shook and wife sold to H.H.Edmiston, for \$532, a tract of 86 acres.

On 18 Dec. 1879, H. H. Edmiston sold land to S. F. Gray, but no wife signed. His wife may have been dead by this time.

On 6 Dec. 1880, Z.B.Edmiston was appointed administrator for the estate of Harvey H. Edmiston, and gave bond for \$5000 with W.B.Welch and S.F.Gray as securities.

On 9 March 1881, administrator reports that sufficient funds are available to pay all obligations and pay each of the heirs (seven) the sum of \$250.

Residue of estate amounted to \$2,294.74 and final settlement was made on 4 Jan. 1884.

Children of Harvey H. and Lucinda, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Thomas Alexander, b. 23 Sept. 1845; d. 20 May 1875; m. 1 July 1866 to Melvina Leach, b ca. 1849. Children surname EDMISTON:
  - a. Jimmie J.
  - b. Thomas A.
- ii. Frances (Fannie), b ca. 1848; m. 22 Dec. 1875 to John F. Payne, b. ca. 1847.
29. iii. John V. b. ca. 1853
- iv. Ann Elizabeth, b. ca. 1856; unmarried and lived at the home of her brother John.
- v. Mary, b. ca. 1858; m. 10 Nov. 1881, to Hugh White, of Dutch Mills, b. ca. 1853.
- vi. Henry Henderson (Bud), b. 7 Dec. 1859; d. 23 Aug. 1931; m. Mary Alice Simpson, b. 10 Dec. 1866; living 1956 with her son, Adron. Children, surname EDMISTON:
  - a. Alfred Lee, b 19 Jan. 1891; m. 13 Dec. 1911 to Beulah Vera Whinery.
  - b. Adron, married Jewell Reed. They are living, 1956, on the farm formerly owned by his father.
  - c. Nancy
- vii. Sarah (Sallie), b. 15 March 1862; d. 18 April 1936; m. to Tom J. Reed, b. 16 Jan. 1864; d. 2 March 1937. Children, surname REED:
 

a. Orville	b. Nona	c. Leona
d. Ethel	e. Lula	





(13) MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), born 7 Sept. 1828, Clark Co., Ark.; died 17 June 1896; m. 19 Sept. 1850, to George Simpson (probably son of Hugh and Jane Simpson), b. 27 Feb. 1827, Sebastian Co., Ark.; d. 16 Oct. 1908. Buried in Edmiston Cemetery. He was a farmer and a Confederate soldier. Their farm home was near Westville, Oklahoma.

Children of George and Mary Ann, surname SIMPSON: (order uncertain)

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|--------------------|---|
| i. Hugh W.,        | b. ca. 1856; d. 11 Sept. 1863   |
| ii. Sarah D.,      | b. ca. 1863; d. 3 April 1875  |
| iii. Rebecca Jane, | married Alfred Marrs, of Westville, Okla.   |
| iv. Mary,          | married Bud Smith, Wedington, Ark.  |
| v. Fannie,         | married John Hambrick, Westville, Okla.   |
| vi. Rena,          | married Will Bond   |
| vii. Annie,        | married George Mackie, Cincinnati, Ark.   |
| viii. Hattie,      | married John Mackie, of Dutch Mills, Ark.   |
|                    | She is living 1956, aged 86 years, in Westville, Okla., and furnished the pictures of her grandparents -- David Crawford and Rebecca (Thornton) Edmiston. |
| ix. John,          | married (1) Jane Marrs; m.(2) Cora Wilson   |
| x. Henry,          | married Fannie Ross   |
| xi. Tom,           | married Kate Russell  |
| xii. James,        | married Mary Hill   |
| xiii. Robert,      | married Dora Cabe   |

(14) ZEBULON BREVARD<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 17 April 1830, in Clark Co., Ark.; died 18 Nov. 1891, Washington Co., Ark.; married 16 Dec. 1852, Washington County, Ark., to Eunice Jane Gray, (dau. of Sanford Foley and Elizabeth Brooke (Orms) Gray), b. 9 July 1827; d. 7 April 1907. They are both buried in Edmiston Cemetery.

On 25 Feb. 1853, Zebulon Edmiston bought of Granville B. and Unity Shannon, for \$600, a tract of 111 acres. Witnesses were: Joseph P. Stout and S. H. Shipley. On Oct. 28, 1867 he was appointed administrator for the estate of James H. Shannon, and on 6 Dec. 1880 he served as administrator for the estate of Harvey H. Edmiston. On 25 April, 1884 Z.B. Edmiston and W.H. Edmiston were appointed administrators for the estate of D.C. Edmiston. They gave bond in the sum of \$8000 with George Simpson and Columbus C. Seay as securities.

In 1872 Zebulon Edmiston moved from his farm home near Morrow to Canehill to allow his sons to attend the college there. He also began the operation of a general store which he continued until 1884 when he retired and turned the store over to his sons.

He helped in the organization of the Salem Congregation of the C.P. Church in 1888 and was an Elder in this church until his death. He also helped in the organization of the Canehill Cannery in 1888.

Children of Zebulon and Eunice Jane, surname EDMISTON:

- |     |                    |                 |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 30. | i. James Pulaski,  | b. 14 Nov. 1853 |
| 31. | ii. David Noah,    | b. 25 Aug. 1855 |
| 32. | iii. John Sanford, | b. 31 Dec. 1856 |





(15) WILLIAM HENDERSON<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 27 June 1834; d. 20 May 1901; m. 16 Feb. 1857, Washington County, Ark., to Elizabeth Augusta Godard, (dau. of Jesse and Mary Godard), b. 22 Dec. 1837; d. 18 Aug. 1895.

On 9 Aug. 1866, Tandy M. Godard and wife Lucinda, Martin L. Godard and wife Margaret, Wm. Edmiston and wife Elizabeth, Greenlee L. Godard and wife Eliza Jane, Columbus E. Godard and wife Narcissa, all of the first part, sold to Wm. Godard of the second part, for \$60, a tract of 19 acres. Witnesses: W.L.Tankersley and H.P.Ross. On 17 Dec. 1861, Jesse Godard sold land to his daughter Elizabeth A. Edmiston, of Crawford Co., Ark. Witnesses were: Joseph Stout and A. Shannon.

William Edmiston spent his life on his farm near Prairie Grove but died at the home of his brother Ashley, and was buried in Edmiston Cemetery.

The will of William Henderson Edmiston was dated 2 March 1900 and probated 27 May, 1901. His real and personal property was to be divided equally between Mary E. Pyeatt, wife of Frank Pyeatt; Willie F. Ives, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Ives; Charles H. Edmiston; R. Ruth Shelby, wife of Ben Shelby; and J. Walter Edmiston. Witnesses were: Thos. J. Campbell and T.E.Hodges. Executors: Brother David A. Edmiston and son Charles H. Edmiston. On 5 June 1901, D.A.Edmiston and Charles H. Edmiston, as executors, gave bond in the amount of \$4000 with Alex W. Evans and J.S.Edmiston as securities.

#### Children of William and Elizabeth, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Mary Elba, b. 6 June 1859; d. 9 June 1909; m. 2 Dec. 1885 to Frank Pyeatt. They have seven children.
- ii. John Melvin, b. 11 March 1861; d. 22 Jan. 1881
- iii. Willie Francis, b. 13 April 1863; d. 7 Oct. 1902; married Mr.Ives.
- iv. Boyd Thornton, b. 7 Aug. 1866; d. 30 Nov. 1896. Unmarried. Dentist. Buried in Edmiston Cemetery.
- v. Charles Henderson, b. 24 Oct. 1868; d. 3 Jan. 1946; married Rosa Hamm (dau. of Mr.and Mrs.J.W.Hamm, Walnut Grove)
- vi. James Robert, b. 12 Feb. 1871; d. 4 Sept. 1887
- vii. Rebecca Ruth, b. 11 June 1873; d. 2 June 1934; m. 2 Jan. 1892 to Ben Shelby, b. 8 Nov. 1868. They had an only daughter:
  - a. Edna Shelby, b. 3 Jan. 1895; d. 12 Jan. 1931; married Frank Mathews
- viii. Eva, b. 30 Sept. 1876; d. 30 Sept. 1876
- ix. Jessie Walter, b. 28 June 1879; d. 7 April 1954; married Stella Nixon





(16) JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 7 Nov. 1838; died June 1863, in military service, in Hempstead Co., Ark. where he is buried. He married Mary Seay, (dau. of Obediah and Nancy Emily (Dyer) Seay). Mary (Seay) Edmiston married secondly 13 June 1877 to William B. Fudge, and moved to California.

Children of James and Mary, surname EDMISTON:

1. Lorena Madison, b. 31 Jan. 1863; married 31 Dec. 1878 to George Fisk Pyeatt, b. 11 Nov. 1855. Children, surname PYEATT:

a. Elsie Alice, b. 29 April 1881; m. 15 Feb. 1905 to Wren David, b. 8 June 1882.

b. Emily Rebecca, b. 5 Oct. 1885; m. 15 Nov. 1908 to Luther Martin Harris, b. 4 Oct. 1882. No issue.

In April 1875, Nancy Seay, Rebecca Seay, Columbus Seay are mentioned as heirs of Obediah Seay, deceased. The recital mentions D.C. Edmiston.

Mary Seay's parents are listed by Clem McCulloch in "Sater, Dyer and McCulloch Families".

(17) SARAH WHITE<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 14 March 1841; married 17 Feb. 1858 to Columbus Seay, probably the son of Obediah and Nancy Emily (Dyer) Seay. Columbus Seay was born about 1833. They are both buried in Old Union Cemetery, near Cincinnati, Ark., where their farm home was located. He was a blacksmith in Marrs Hill township in 1880.

Children of Columbus and Sarah, surname SEAY: (Order uncertain)

i. Joseph	b. ca. 1861; m. Lou Pool
ii. James,	b. ca. 1867; m. Ora Peden
iii. Ida,	b. ca. 1869; m. David Smith
iv. Sarah (Sallie)	b. ca. 1873; m. Clay Cabe
v. Viola (Ola)	b. ca. 1876; m. James Farley
vi. Emmett,	b. ca. 1878; m. Maud Davis
vii. Dell,	m. Ora Blankenship
viii. Dessie,	m. Emery Marshall
ix. Ruby,	m. Allen Wright



(18) ELBA TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 18 Aug. 1845; died 6 April 1900; married 1 Feb. 1874 to Larkin Marion Morris, b. 5 July 1850; died 20 Nov. 1887. Buried in Edmiston Cemetery.

Their home was in Canehill where he was a shoe cobbler.

Children of Larkin and Elba, surname MORRIS:

- i. Frank, b. 22 May 1879; died in California; married Lydia Moore, of Cincinnati, Ark. They had a daughter, surname MORRIS:
  - a. Myra, who married Charles Edward Pyeatt
- ii. Auda, b. 5 Feb. 1884; buried in Prairie Grove, Ark.; married Mace Harrison. Children, surname HARRISON:
  - a. Lillian, m. Ewing Pyeatt, of Prairie Grove, Ark.
  - b. Morris, b. 21 Jan. 1909, Prairie Grove, Ark.; m. 2 May 1931, Tulsa, Okla., to Ann E. Handrick, b. 30 April 1909, Bakerton, Pa. Children, surname HARRISON:
    1. Stanley Morris, b. 11 May 1933, Tulsa.
    2. Joe Glenn, b. 8 Jan. 1937, Tulsa, Okla.
  - c. Grace, married Newman Wood, Camden, Ark.
- iii. Leona, b. 22 April 1886; died 17 Oct. 1888

(19) ABNER JACKSON<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 4 Mar. 1848; died 18 July 1913, and is buried at South Bowie, Texas. He married about 1870 to Frances (Fannie) Pyeatt, (dau. of William Stevenson and May (Johnson) Pyeatt).

They lived on a farm near Prairie Grove until her death, then he moved to Texas. From 1904 he was joint owner, with his son, of the "Blade", a newspaper in Bowie, Texas.

Children of Abner and May, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Tosa, b. 16 March 1880; died 27 June 1880
- ii. Edgar. He went to Texas with his father. Was engaged in newspaper business until his death. Lived and buried in Bowie, Texas





(20) DAVID ASHLEY<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (David Crawford,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 20 Oct. 1850; died 3 Feb. 1923; married 26 Feb. 1870 to Cornelia Jane Leach, born 24 Aug. 1851; died 10 May 1942 or 1943. They are both buried in Edmiston Cemetery.

They spent their entire lives on the family homestead which came to Ashley from his father. Many of his sisters and brothers came back "home" to spend their last years and are buried in the family cemetery.

In the fall of 1886, David Ashley had a stone wall built around the cemetery and double iron gates at the entrance. Unlike most family cemeteries, this plot is in excellent condition and each year decoration services are held on a Sunday near the beginning of June.

Children of David Ashley and Cornelia, surname EDMISTON:

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| i. Kinney A.,        | b. 14 July 1871                          |
| ii. Olga Belle,      | b. 9 July 1873; d. 23 Nov. 1938;         |
| m. Evans Morrow.     |  |
| iii. Adonna A.,      | b. 23 May 1875; d. 13 Oct. 1913;         |
| m. Will E. Reed.     |  |
| iv. Thomas C.,       | b. 4 July 1878; married Ellen Seay       |
| v. Lou Etta,         | b. 20 Sept. 1880; married Luther Howard  |
| vi. David F.,        | b. 1 Jan. 1833; married Bertha Freeman   |
| vii. Hugh C.,        | b. 19 Dec. 1884; married Flora Glidewell |
| viii. Rayburn Homer, | b. 2 July 1887; married Venia Reed       |
| ix. Laura Eunice     | b. 7 Aug. 1890; married Bert Leach       |
| x. Vera C.,          | b. 29 April 1892; married Abe McCamish   |





(21) MOSES A.<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born ca. 1822 in Washington Co., Ark.; died 1857, aged 35; married 17 Dec. 1846 to Lucinda Jane Diven, (dau. of Erbin and Hannah (Crawford) Diven). Hannah was born in Va. in 1805. Lucinda Jane was born 1829 in Tenn. She married secondly to William Pasley.

In Dec. 1855, M.A. Edmiston and Lucinda Jane Edmiston, his wife, sold to Hannah Diven, for \$60, a tract of 40 acres. Witnesses were: A.E. Edmiston and Sims Dearing.

Deed Book N-15, Dec. 1855, Moses A. Edmiston was administrator for estate of M.E. Edmiston, deceased, and sold to LaFayette Marrs, as highest bidder, for \$365, a tract of 80 acres. (Moses had evidently been appointed as administrator after the death of Samuel Neely Edmiston, who was the original administrator of this estate.)

On 2 March 1859, John William Mack Ninch Wham and Elizabeth M. Wham, his wife, for \$300, sold a tract of 120 acres to Lucinda Jane Edmiston. Witnesses were: J.C. Diven and Wm.W. Brownlee.

On 9 May, 1860, Lucinda Jane Edmiston was appointed guardian for James E., Diven E., Francis F., and Albert A. Edmiston.

On 16 April 1879, D.G. (or C.) Edmiston, Moses A. Edmiston and Lucinda Jane Pasley sold to William H. Rhea, for \$400, a tract of 80 acres. Witness was M.M. Crawford. (NOTE — Is there an error in this statement? Should names be Diven E. and Albert A. Edmiston?)

On 29 April 1879, Francis F. Edmiston and Mary E. Edmiston, his wife, sold to W. H. Rhea, for \$250, a tract of 80 acres. On same date, James E. Edmiston and Helen Edmiston, his wife, sold to W.H. Rhea, for \$250, a tract of 80 acres.

#### Children of Moses and Lucinda, surname EDMISTON:

- i. James Ewen,      b. ca. 1849; married Helen \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. Diven E.,      b. ca. 1851; he was living, unmarried, in 1880 when the census was taken, in the home of William and Lucinda Jane Pasley.
- iii. Francis F.,    b. ca. 1853; married Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Albert A.,      b. ca. 1857; probably unmarried in 1879, when land was sold to W.H. Rhea.



(22) ANDREW E.<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born ca. 1831; m. Martha Ann (Crawford) Cohea, (dau. of William and Elizabeth Crawford, and widow of Perry Cohea), b. ca. 1830 in Tenn.; d. before Jan. 1873.

In 1849, he and his brother J.T. went to California.

On 21 Nov. 1856, Andrew E. and Martha Ann Edmiston, his wife, for \$450, sold tracts of 65 and 40 acres to Mathew A. Diven and at the same time bought from Jesse and Elizabeth Jordan, for \$800, tracts of 80 and 25 acres. Witnesses: M.A.Diven and Thomas Pearce. On 21 Feb. 1857, A.E. and Martha Ann Edmiston, his wife, sold to Thomas F. Pearce for \$135, a tract of 60 acres which included the dower of Martha Ann as widow of Perry Cohea, deceased. On 28 Jan. 1860, Andrew Edmiston was appointed guardian for brothers and sisters: Hiram N., Rebecca M., Thomas F., Newton J., and Samuel M.

On 2 May 1868, he was appointed administrator for the estate of Samuel R. Hicks and on 30 April 1869, was appointed guardian for Mary, Jefferson, Fanny, and Malinda Hicks. On 4 Nov. 1868, he was appointed administrator for estate of John M. Cox.

On 18 Jan. 1873, A.E.Edmiston sold land to J.A.Jordan. No wife signed, so it is probable that Martha Ann was dead by this time.

Children of Andrew and Martha Ann, surname EDMISTON:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i. Carson, b. ca. 1856  | (Listed in this family in 1860  |
| ii. Lenora, b. ca. 1859 | census was a thirteen-year-old  |
| iii. Rilla              | girl named Elizabeth, probably  |
| iv. Martha              | daughter of Martha by her first |
|                         | marriage.)                      |

(23) ELIZABETH J.<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born ca.1833; m. 29 Nov. 1853 to James Crawford Diven, (son of Erbin and Hannah (Crawford) Diven), b. ca. 1830.

On 20 May 1857, Hannah Diven, J.C.Diven and Elizabeth Diven,his wife, R.M.Diven and Mary J. Diven, his wife, Mathew A. Diven and Mary Jane Diven, his wife, M.A.Edmiston and L.J.Edmiston, his wife, Erbin E. Diven and Martha Diven, his wife, all of Washington Co., Ark., sold to Archibald Borden, for \$800, a tract of 200 acres.

Children of James and Elizabeth, surname DIVEN:

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| i. Mack, who married B.Maguire. Children, surname DIVEN: |  |            |          |
| a. Earl W.   | b. Josephine                           | c. Paul    |          |
| ii. Rebecca H.,  | b. ca. 1860                            |            |          |
| iii. Andrew M(atthew?)                                   | b. ca. 1862                            |            |          |
| iv. Malinda M.   | b. ca. 1863; married James Davis.      |            |          |
| Children, surname DAVIS:                                 |  |            |          |
| a. Zella   | b. Lizzie                              | c. Lora    | d. Ralph |
| v. Lorena G.   | b. ca. 1866; married Wm. Carnahan      |            |          |
| Children, surname CARNAHAN:                              |  |            |          |
| a. Henry   | b. Helen                               | c. Ambrose | d. Grace |
| vi. Olla L.  | b. ca. 1868                            |            |          |
| vii. Elizabeth,  | b. ca. 1871; married Robert Guilliams. |            |          |
| Children, surname GUILLIAMS:                             |  |            |          |
| a. Mildred   | b. Roberta                             |            |          |





(24) HIRAM NEELY<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born ca. 1835; married 18 July 1856 to Nancy Jane Crawford, (dau. of John and Frances (Buchanan) Crawford), b. ca. 1832, in Arkansas.

Children of Hiram and Nancy Jane, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Lazetta, b. ca. 1858
- ii. Ladora, b. ca. 1860
- iii. Laura
- iv. John

(25) REBECCA MALINDA<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 1 Jan. 1837; died 25 Sept. 1916, at the home of Mrs. Beaty and is buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery; married 5 Sept. 1855, to Stanford Riley Crawford, (son of John and Frances (Buchanan) Crawford), born 13 April 1835, in Ark.; died 8 April 1910 in Washington Co., Ark. He was a Confederate soldier and she was a member of the U.D.C.

Children of Stanford and Rebecca, surname CRAWFORD:

- i. Martin Nevada, b. ca. 1857; m. Mattie Norwood, Lived in Vinita, Okla. Children, surname CRAWFORD:
  - a. John      b. Will      c. Ollie      d. Roy
  - e. Ethel      f. Minnie      g. Pearl      h. Milton
- ii. Milton, b. ca. 1859; died in infancy.
- iii. Aldah May, b. 4 Oct. 1866; living 1956; married John Wesley Taylor, (son of Aaron Smith and Sarah Ann (Mayberry) (Edmiston) Taylor), b. 1859; d. 1936. Their home was in Prairie Grove. Children, surname TAYLOR:
  - a. John Elton, died aged four years.
  - b. Marie, married James Elwood Harris and had children: Joan Marie Harris and Aldah Sue Harris.
  - c. Vera, married James B. Hannah. Children, surname Hannah:
    - 1. James Taylor, who married Jean Terpenning, and had son, James Taylor Hannah Jr.
    - 2. Louise, who married Peter Gay Estes and had children: Nancy Estes, Peter Estes, Patricia Kay Estes, and Janet Estes.
  - d. Leta, married Everett M. Murphy. Children, surname MURPHY:
    - 1. John William, married Jessie Lee Howard
    - 2. Irma Hearst, married W. Horace Jewell and had children: Martha Ann Jewell, Judith Kay Jewell, Rebecca Jane Jewell, and David Horace Jewell who died in infancy.
- iv. Lillie L. (Crawford), b. ca. 1870; married L.W. Beaty. They lived near Viney Grove. A son, surname BEATY:
  - a. Gilbert (or Elbert), married Viola (or Virgie) Zinn. Children, surname BEATY:
    - 1. Maxine, who married J. F. Tenberry
    - 2. Juanita
    - 3. Robert Leon





(26) THOMAS FRANK<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (John Thompson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born ca.1839, in Ark.; died 1884; married 13 Sept. 1860, to Malinda (Margaret) Graham, (dau. of Elizabeth Graham, who married secondly, on 4 Sept. 1867 to John Billingsley, in Washington Co., Ark., he being 63 years of age and she being 57 years of age.) Malinda Graham was born ca.1838 and died after 1880.

On 16 Oct. 1866, Thomas F. Edmiston and Margaret M. Edmiston sold land to Pleasant R. Tucker, with John R. Davis and H. N. Edmiston as witnesses, and on 5 Jan.1874 they sold a small tract to N.L.Faulkner.

Children of Thomas and Malinda, surname EDMISTON:

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| i. Sarah B.,         | b. ca. 1862 (Possibly the Sarah B. Ed-                |
|                      | miston who married 15 Sept. 1881 to Wm. H. Malacoat — |
|                      | both of Billingsley, Ark.)                            |
| ii. Samuel F.,       | b. ca. 1864   |
| iii. Charles S.,     | b. ca. 1868   |
| iv. Ida,             | b. ca. 1871   |
| v. Ada (twin to Ida) | b. ca. 1871   |
| vi. Vestel (male),   | b. ca. 1878   |

The 1880 census shows that Samuel and Vestel were living in the home with their parents while Sarah, Charles, Ada, and Ida were living with their grandmother and step-grandfather in his home.



(27) JOHN SMITH<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (James Watson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 3 March 1841, in Washington Co., Ark.; died 8 April 1915; married (1) 27 March 1873 to Emily E.A. West, (dau. of Thomas R. and Armina E. West, of Marrs Hill township, Washington Co., Ark.). She was born 10 April 1850, and died 3 May 1884. He married (2) to Nina Elizabeth Dunlap Davis, born 27 Oct. 1860; died 12 Feb. 1950. She and her husband are buried at Prairie Grove.

On 10 Aug. 1855, Thomas R. West and Armina E. West, his wife, for \$280, sold a tract of land to Andrew E. Edmiston. Witnesses: Wm. Redman and Sims Dearing.

Children of John S. and Emily, surname EDMISTON:

- i. James Thomas, b. 22 March 1875; d. 10 Feb. 1932; m. Nov. 1905 to Alice Gannaway, b. 27 Feb. 1880. Children, surname EDMISTON:
  - a. Mamie, married Delford E. Rieff, of Prairie Grove, Ark. A son, James Rieff, b. 1939.
  - b. Jewell, b. March 1909; married 1938 to Ralph Wilson. A daughter, Sue Ann Wilson, born 1939.
- ii. Annie Lee, b. 7 July 1879; married Harry Williams. They have a son:
  - a. Ralph Williams, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Their children are George Williams and Mary Williams.
- iii. Samuel Rankin, married Edna Mayfield. They have a son:
  - a. Samuel Rankin Edmiston, Jr., married Jimmie Nichols; and their children, surname EDMISTON: Robert, Sybil, Phillip, and Samuel.
- iv. La Una, b. 4 Feb. 1883; married S. Frank Allen, of Westville, Okla. Children, surname ALLEN:
  - a. James Delamas, married Elizabeth Freeman. Children, surname ALLEN: Betty and Jimmie.
  - b. Margaret Vera, married James M. Ford. Children surname FORD: Margaret and Mary.
  - c. Lucille, married William Cabaness
  - d. Geraldine, married Marion Hill.

Children of John S. and Nina Elizabeth, surname EDMISTON:

- v. Watson Ervin, b. April 1887; married ca. 1908 to Pearl Wilson, (dau. of Vance P. and Ida Geneva (Pettigrew) Wilson), b. 19 Dec. 1886. Their home is in Fayetteville, Ark. He is a lumber dealer.

They have an only daughter, surname EDMISTON:

- a. Nina Maurine, b. ca. 1915; married Lester Cline, (son of Rev. Arty and Mary (Buchanan) Cline), b. ca. 1913. Their home is in Billings, Montana, where he is resident manager of an oil company. Children, surname CLINE:

1. Leslee, b. ca. 1942
2. Lance, b. ca. 1949

33. vi. John Davis, b. 4 Feb. 1891





(28) GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> EDMISTON, (James Watson,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was born 23 Dec. 1847; m. (1) 25 Jan. 1871 to Rachel F. Crawford, (dau. of John and Frances (Buchanan) Crawford), b. 17 Feb. 1848; d. 27 April 1884. He m. (2) to Lula Smith.

Children of George and Rachel, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Mary E., b. ca. 1872
- ii. George Latta, b. ca. 1875
- iii. Malinda K., b. ca. 1878
- iv. Alla May, b. Feb. 1880; m. A. J. Wilmoth
- v. Lillie, married Mack Peek and had children: Raymond, Ray Dell, Alma May, and Nelle PEEK.
- vi. Kate, married Mr. Adkins and had children: Jessie Ray, Boyle, Madine, and Charles ADKINS.
- vii. Ella, married James Davenport.

Children of George and Lula, surname EDMISTON:

- viii. Orvil
- ix. Clyde

(29) JOHN V.<sup>5</sup> EDMISTON, (Harvey H.,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was born ca. 1853; died 1921; m. 26 Sept. 1877 to Sarah E. White, (dau. of James White), b. 1856; d. 1933. Buried in Edmiston Cemetery, near Morrow, Ark.

In 1887 he was postmaster at Dutch Mills and was also in business there under the firm name of Edmiston and White. He sold his interest to Mr. Reed but continued to work for the firm even after it was again sold to Mr. Freeman.

In 1889, he served as guardian for the two sons of his brother, Thomas A.

Children of John and Sarah, surname EDMISTON: (Order uncertain)

- i. Alice, married John Little
- ii. Dora, married Will Grooms
- iii. Eula, married Jule Adair
- iv. Carl, died young
- v. Connie, married Dean Davis
- vi. Auda, married George Hamilton
- vii. Clara, married Chester Hargrove
- viii. Sanford, married Ora Hattison



(30) JAMES PULASKI<sup>5</sup> EDMISTON, (Zebulon Brevard,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was born 14 Nov. 1853; died 7 April 1907; m. (1) 12 Sept. 1877 to Mary E. Cantral, born 20 Feb. 1858; died 27 April 1882; m. (2) to Loretta Annie Russell, born 1862; died 6 June 1901; m. (3) 22 March 1903 to Emma Otie Green, (daughter of Judge Henderson P. Greene, of Prairie Grove, born ca. 1875.

He moved from Canehill to Fayetteville about 1900 so that his children might attend the University of Arkansas. While living in Fayetteville he operated a grocery store. Because of his wife's illness they returned to Canehill but she died shortly afterward and he then became manager of the grocery department of The Southern Mercantile Company in Prairie Grove.

Children of James and Mary, surname EDMISTON:

- i. James Claude, b. 3 June 1878; d. 9 Sept. 1900
- 34. ii. Maud, b. 3 May, 1880
- 35. iii. Ethel, b. 17 Feb. 1882

Children of James and Loretta, surname EDMISTON:

- iv. Loretta B., b. April 1887; d. 2 Dec. 1901
- 36. v. Ivy Russell, b. 12 Jan. 1889
- vi. Cammie Lee, b. April 1892; d. 8 Oct. 1894

Children of James and Emma, surname EDMISTON:

- viii. James Pulaski Jr., b. 16 May 1908; d. 15 July 1908

(31) DAVID NOAH<sup>5</sup> EDMISTON, (Zebulon Brevard,<sup>4</sup> etc.), born 25 August 1855; died 28 April 1928; m. 8 Dec. 1886 to Annie E. Lacy, (dau. of Thomas Henderson and Mary Eliza (McClellan) Lacy), b. 11 April 1859; d. 22 Jan. 1944.

In 1880, he was a dry goods merchant in Hog Eye, Ark. Later returned to Canehill to join his brothers in operating the store their father had founded. Finally he operated an independent store until he retired.

Children of David Noah and Annie, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Robert Zebulon, b. 27 Dec. 1888; living 1956; m. 26 Sept. 1925 to Edith Goacher, b. 4 Nov. 1900. He was educated at Ark. School for Deaf, and later taught there after further education in Washington, D.C. He also worked at the printing trade. He now lives in Canehill.
  - a. Marion Elizabeth, b. 15 Oct. 1927; m. 15 Feb. 1947 to Robert Gladfelter Spangler. Children, surname SPANGLER:
    - 1. Robert G., b 30 Aug. 1948
    - 2. Cheryl Jo, b. 3 Oct. 1952
- ii. Nellie Lee, b. 27 June 1890; d. 24 Nov. 1921; m. Clyde C. Irwin of Clyde, Ark. An only child died in infancy.
- 37. iii. Alice Campbell, b. 12 Oct. 1892
- iv. Laura Frances, m. 1927 to M.J. Moore, Fairfax, Okla. She was educated at U of Ark. and Central State Tchrs College, Edmond, Okla., and taught for more than ten years. He is owner of Tall Chief Theatre, Fairfax, Okla. A daughter, surname MOORE:
  - a. Mary Frances, was educated at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Okla. A&M Coll.; Universities of Colo. and Wis. Now teaches in Austin, Tex.
  - v. Mary Lou, married Conroe Russell, of Canehill, Ark.





(32) JOHN SANFORD<sup>5</sup> EDMISTON, (Zebulon Brevard,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was born 31 Dec. 1856; died 25 Dec. 1916, in Washington, D.C.; married 6 May 1900 to Alice Lee Lacy, (dau. of Thomas Henderson and Mary Eliza (McClellan) Lacy), born 12 July 1856; died 6 May 1946. They are both buried in Edmiston Cemetery, Morrow, Ark.

Graduating from Cane Hill College in 1876, he taught for one year at the College, then in Sebastian County, and then in Barnum, Texas. Returning to Cane Hill, he entered business at the family store which he and his son later operated as J.S. Edmiston and Son, until 1908.

He served as President of Cane Hill Canning Company; Vice-president of the Bank of Cane Hill. For forty years he was an active teacher in the C.P. Church. His extensive collection of books was presented to the Cane Hill Community Library.

Children of John and Alice, surname EDMISTON:

- 38. i. Erin, b. 24 Feb. 1881
- 39. ii. Theo Lacy, b. 3 June 1883
- 40. iii. Clem Gray, b. 11 July 1887
- 41. iv. John Thomas, b. 12 Dec. 1889

(33) JOHN DAVIS<sup>5</sup> EDMISTON, (John Smith<sup>4</sup>, etc.), was born 4 Feb. 1891, at Rhea's Mill, Washington Co., Ark.; died 14 March 1956, Fayetteville, Ark.; married 20 Dec. 1915 to Elizabeth Patterson, (daughter of Adolphus and Annie (Brewster) Patterson), b. 26 April 1891. He was a Mason, a member of the Board of Stewards, Central Methodist Church; vice-president S & E Wholesale Grocery Co., Springdale, Ark.

Children of John and Elizabeth, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 22 May 1917; m. Edward McIlheran, b. 14 Feb. 1916. He is an attorney and they make their home in Weslaco, Texas.  
An only daughter, surname McILHERAN:
  - a. Melissa, b. 26 Sept. 1943
- ii. Jack Davis, b. 2 Dec. 1919; m. 7 June 1944 to Helen Tidwell, (dau. of Clyde and Martha Tidwell), b. 4 Feb. 1922. He is President of the S & E Wholesale Grocery Co., Springdale, Ark. Their home is in Fayetteville, Ark. Children, surname EDMISTON:
  - a. John Davis II, b. 31 Jan. 1946
  - b. Joan Hadley, b. 7 Jan. 1949





- (34) MAUD<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (James Pulaski,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born 2 May 1880; d. 26 Aug. 1941; married 18 Oct. 1904, to Robert P. Patterson, b. 20 Sept. 1876.

Children of Robert and Maud, surname PATTERSON:

- i. Harry Edmiston, b 17 May 1905; m. 1931 to Beulah Grant  
Children, surname PATTERSON:
  - a. Robert Grant, b. 30 Dec. 1932
  - b. Loyd Gene, b. 11 Aug. 1935
- ii. Mary, b. 11 June 1907; d. 11 Sept. 1943; m. 14 Oct. 1933 to Marion Pitts. Children, surname PITTS:
  - a. Thomas Patterson, b. 30 Aug. 1934; m. 5 June 1955 to Lois Brisendine.
  - b. Betty Ann, b. 13 Aug. 1944; d. 22 July 1952
- iii. Roberta, b. 21 Nov. 1908; m. 24 July 1937 to Robert Columbus Beaver.
- iv. Reta, b. 6 Nov. 1910; m. 14 Oct. 1933 to William Victor Howard. They have an adopted son, surname HOWARD:
  - a. William Victor Jr., b. 25 June 1949
- v. Paul, b. 20 June 1917; m. 1943 to Dolores Krantz.  
Children, surname PATTERSON:
  - a. Jerry Allen, b. 26 Dec. 1945
  - b. Randy Lee, b. 2 May 1953
- vi. William Otho, b. 28 Jan. 1925; m. 1949 to Joyce Reed.  
A daughter, surname PATTERSON:
  - a. Jenifer Sue, b. 7 Feb. 1950

- (35) ETHEL<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (James Pulaski,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born 17 Feb. 1882; d. 6 March 1956; married 22 Nov. 1903 to Bert Marlar, b. 10 Feb. 1882; d. 8 Sept. 1916.

Children of Bert and Ethel, surname MARLAR:

- i. James Zebulon, b. 19 Aug. 1906
- ii. Joe Pulaski, b. 21 Nov. 1909; m. 13 Feb. 1937 to Frances Mary Douthitt, b. 17 Sept. 1912;  
Children, surname MARLAR:
  - a. Joe Franklin, b. 26 Sept. 1939
  - b. Larry Michael, b. 10 Oct. 1943; d. 27 Apr. 1948
  - c. Edwin Bert, b. 6 Dec. 1944
- iii. Roy Ivy, b. 1 May 1912
- iv. Neta, b. 13 April 1914; married Orrin C. Howard, b. 22 Feb. 1910. They have a daughter, surname HOWARD:
  - a. Carolyn Sue, b. 5 March 1952



(36) IVY RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (James Pulaski,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born 12 Jan. 1889 or 1890; m. 30 Oct. 1911 to Betty Olive Stephens, (dau. of Mrs. Dora Stephens), b. 1 March 1891.

Children of Ivy and Betty, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Aubine, b. 13 March 1913; m. (1) 30 Jan. 1943 to Eddie Magenheimer; d. 1 Feb. 1944; m. (2) 18 May 1949 to John R. Doyle.
- ii. James Bennett, b. 21 Sept. 1915; m. 10 Oct. 1937 to Louise Hood. Children, surname EDMISTON:
  - a. James, b. 21 June 1938
  - b. Marsh Louise, b. 19 Nov. 1939
- iii. William Lee, b. 28 Sept. 1921; m. 16 Feb. 1943 to Vivian Hart. A daughter, Carol Edmiston, b. 3 May 1945.
- iv. Russell Claud, b. 3 Jan. 1924
- v. Nadine, b. 24 Dec. 1927; m. 18 June 1948 to Lowell H. Lawson. Children, surname LAWSON:
  - a. Stephanna, b. 24 Feb. 1949
  - b. Lowell Thomas, b. 20 April 1952
- vi. Dorine, b. 25 July 1930; m. 25 Oct. 1952 to George Morton Keller, Jr. A son, surname KELLER:
  - a. Larry Richard, b. 4 Aug. 1953

(37) ALICE CAMPBELL<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (David Noah,<sup>5</sup> etc.), b. 12 Oct. 1892; m. 24 Jan. 1917 to Howard M. Pyeatt, (son of Charles Franklin and Mary (McCulloch) Pyeatt), b. 4 June 1894; d. 19 March 1927.

Children of Howard and Alice, surname PYEATT:

- i. Mary Anne, b. 3 Nov. 1917; m. 10 June 1939 to Paul Irven Ducotey, b. 14 Oct. 1910. Children, surname DUCOTEY:
  - a. Paul Irven, b. 27 Oct. 1940
  - b. Howard Stanislaus, b. 23 Oct. 1942
- ii. Howard M., b. 1 June 1922; m. 18 Feb. 1942 to Madge Sullins, b. 17 Sept. 1920. Children, surname PYEATT:
  - a. Judith Ann, b. 27 Dec. 1942
  - b. Thomas Howard, b. 18 Jan. 1947
  - c. Margaret Alice, b. 23 March 1948
  - d. Robert David, b. 21 Oct. 1950
  - e. Michael Stephen, b. 20 April 1953
- iii. Grace, b. 1 Oct. 1924; m. 12 Oct. 1944 to Tom B. Porter, b. 26 April 1920. A daughter, surname PORTER:
  - a. Beverly Sue, b. 23 Sept. 1945





(38) ERIN<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (John Sanford,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born Feb. 1881; living 1956; m. 8 Jan. 1902 to Louie Pelt, b. 12 Dec. 1876; d. 25 Dec. 1955. She was educated at Santa Anna, Calif., and the U. of Arkansas. Lived at Falcon and later at Stamps, Ark.

Children of Louie and Erin, surname PELT:

- i. Clifford Carter, b. 30 Nov. 1902; d. May 1931; m. 21 Mar. 1926 to Odell Lollar, b. 20 Aug. 1908. He was a graduate of Ark. A&M College, Magnolia, Ark. Was in Gen. Mercantile business with his brother at Buckner, Ark., at time of death. No issue.
- ii. Leonard Lacy, b. 30 Sept. 1904; m. 31 Dec. 1931 to Trudie McWilliams, b. 24 June 1907. He is a graduate of A&M College, Magnolia, Ark. After death of brother, continued business until 1955. Has extensive oil property at Stamps, Ark., where he now lives. Children, surname PELT:
  - a. Peggy Jane, b. 10 Feb. 1933; m. Don Langley, b. 26 April 1935. She attended Sophie Newcomb College. They live at Arlington, Tex.
  - b. Thomas, b. 16 April 1934; m. June 1955 to Jean Westerman. He attended college at Arkadelphia and is now in school at Ruston, La.
  - c. Joe, b. 18 June 1937. Attending Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark.

(39) THEO LACY<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (John Sanford,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born 3 June 1883; living 1956; m. 1 June 1904 to Ruby Yowell, b. 17 Jan. 1886. He was educated at the U. of Ark. About four years after his marriage he dissolved partnership with his father at Cane Hill and took his family to Washington, D.C., where he was employed by the Census Bureau. Later he was connected with the Treasury Department until his retirement. She was educated at Grayson College, Wainwright, Texas, and taught at Cane Hill.

Children of Theo Lacy and Ruby, surname EDMISTON:

42. i. Neva, b. 1 Feb. 1905
- ii. Theo Lacy, Jr., b. 1 Aug. 1906; m. 11 Nov. 1934, at Harbin, Manchuria, to Anastasia Alexandrovna Havaeff, b. 3 Feb. 1910. After finishing high school in Washington, D.C., he returned to Arkansas and graduated at the University. He then entered the employment of the National City Bank of New York, was trained and sent overseas. He represented the bank at Harbin, Manchuria; Darien, China; Osaka and Tokyo, Japan; Hongkong; and is presently assistant manager of their bank in Panama City. No issue.
- iii. Beryle, b. 4 Feb. 1910; m. 5 Oct. 1935, to Charles Edward Pledger, b. 24 Aug. 1904. He was educated at George Washington University. Children, surname PLEDGER:
  - a. Beryle Lee, b. 14 May 1942
  - b. Barbara Lacy, b. 8 June 1944
  - c. Bernie Lynne, b. 12 July 1947



(40) CLEM GRAY<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (John Sanford,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was born 11 July 1887; m. 4 Nov. 1914 to James Henry Pyeatt, (son of Henry Clay and Eliza (Inks) Pyeatt), born 7 Nov. 1877. She was educated at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. She is active in church work and is a charter member of her Home Demonstration Club which was organized in 1924. In 1938 she was cited as Outstanding Rural Club Woman.

He was educated at the U. of Arkansas. For eleven years he was cashier of the Bank of Cane Hill. For fifteen years he was manager of Cane Hill Canning Co. Now "retired", he operates the family homestead.

Children of James and Clem Gray, surname PYEATT:

- i. Mary Louise, b. 22 Sept. 1915; m. 31 Aug. 1941 to George Wilbert Muratel, Jr., b. 18 Oct. 1914. She was educated at the U. of Ark., the U. of Okla., and the U. of Tulsa. Presently teaching in Tulsa. Children, surname MURATEL:
  - a. James Wilbert, b. 12 May 1943
  - b. Richard Lee, b. 5 Oct. 1946
- ii. Josephine, b. 23 Feb. 1918; m. 31 Aug. 1941, to Arthur Ernest York, Jr., b. 24 Aug. 1915. She was educated at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark. Their home is in Seagraves, Texas. A son, surname YORK:
  - a. Arthur Lee, b. 6 Aug. 1947
- iii. Mildred Lacy, b. 26 Nov. 1924; m. 21 June 1942 to James Allen Carnahan, b. 6 Sept. 1922. They operate a farm near Viney Grove, Ark. Children, surname CARNAHAN:
  - a. Mary Jane, b. 9 Jan. 1947
  - b. William Pyeatt, b. 8 July 1951
  - c. Cathrine Sue, b. 26 Aug 1955

(41) JOHN THOMAS<sup>6</sup> EDMISTON, (John Sanford,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was b. 12 Dec. 1889; d. 22 Jan. 1948; m. 4 Sept. 1917 to Lillian Orvetta Jackson. He was educated at the U. of Ark., and was employed by Los Angeles Transportation system at time of death.

Children of John and Lillian, surname EDMISTON:

- i. Orvetta, b. 2 Aug. 1918; m. Robert E. Babcoke. They have a daughter,
  - a. Barbara Lynn Babcoke, b. 12 Oct. 1946
- ii. Pauline, b. 17 May 1925; m. June 1946 to Donald B. Lewis. A daughter,
  - a. Donna Lynne, b. 4 March 1953





- (42) NEVA<sup>7</sup> EDMISTON, (Theo Lacy,<sup>6</sup> etc.), was b. 1 Feb. 1905; m. (1) 18 Aug. 1926, to Paul William H. Ontrich, b. 7 Nov. 1903; d. 23 May 1940; m. (2) 29 May 1941, to John Harold Goldthorpe, b. 13 Sept. 1898.

Children of Paul and Neva, surname ONTRICH:

- i. Paul William H., Jr., b. 1 May 1928; d. 1 May 1928.
- ii. Beryle Leslie, b. 13 Feb. 1930; m. 26 Nov. 1951 to Stephen Foss Anderson, Jr. She is a graduate of Duke and of George Washington University. Children, surname ANDERSON:
  - a. Adrienne Brevard, b. 6 Nov. 1952
  - b. Neil Stephen, b. 29 Jan. 1955
- iii. Shirley Lacy, b. 30 March 1932; m. 3 April 1953 to John Bennett Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. Their home is in Akron, Ohio
- iv. Donna Lee, b. 4 Aug. 1935; m. 29 Dec. 1954 to Charles Tyrus Self. She was educated at Ohio Wesleyan and George Washington Universities. A daughter, surname SELF:
  - a. Karen Lee, b. 23 Oct. 1955.

No issue by second marriage.

#### SOURCE MATERIAL FOR THE EDMISTON GENEALOGY

1. U.S.CENSUS RECORDS: 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, for Washington County, Arkansas. 1830 for Clark County, Arkansas.
2. Marriage records, Wills, Deeds, and Probate Court Records for Washington County, Arkansas, as found at the Court House, Fayetteville.
3. "HISTORY OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS", by Goodspeed. 1898
4. Records from the Family Bible of Moses James Edmiston.
5. Records from the Family Bible of David Crawford Edmiston.
6. Family Trees for the Crawford and the Edmiston Families, as compiled by Mrs. John Taylor, living 1956, aged 89 years.
7. Edmiston-Ish records, as compiled by Miss Phoebe Parke of Fort Smith.
8. Brevard Family Records, furnished by Mrs.J.H.Pyeatt, Canehill, Ark.
9. Item from "ARKANSAS GAZETTE", 9 Nov. 1831.
10. Tombstone and Marriage Records, as found in "FLASHBACK".
11. Family records furnished by Mrs.D.E.Rieff, Prairie Grove, Ark., and Mrs.J.D.Edmiston, Fayetteville, Ark.

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